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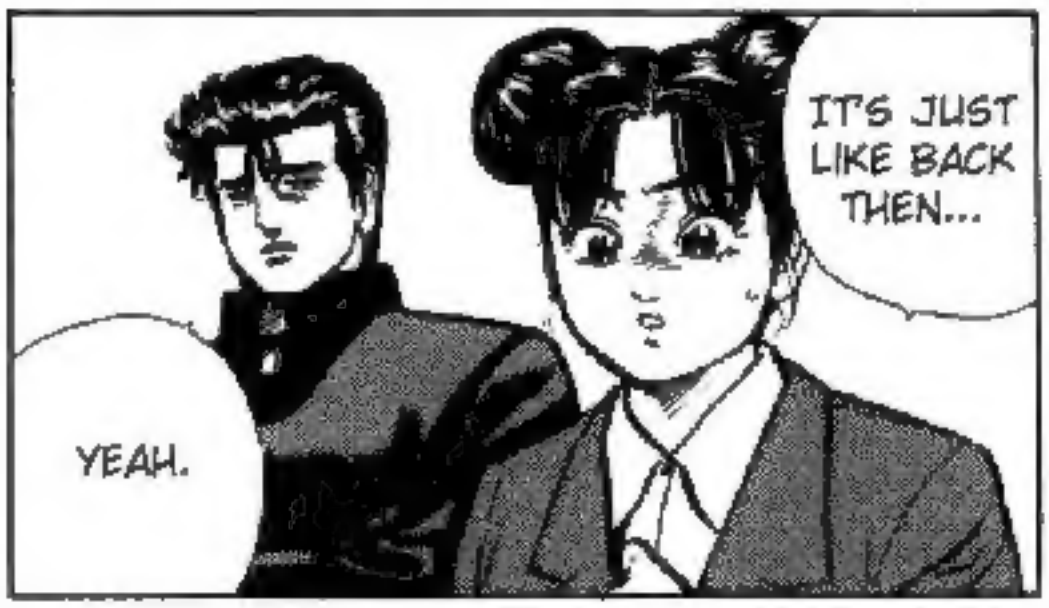
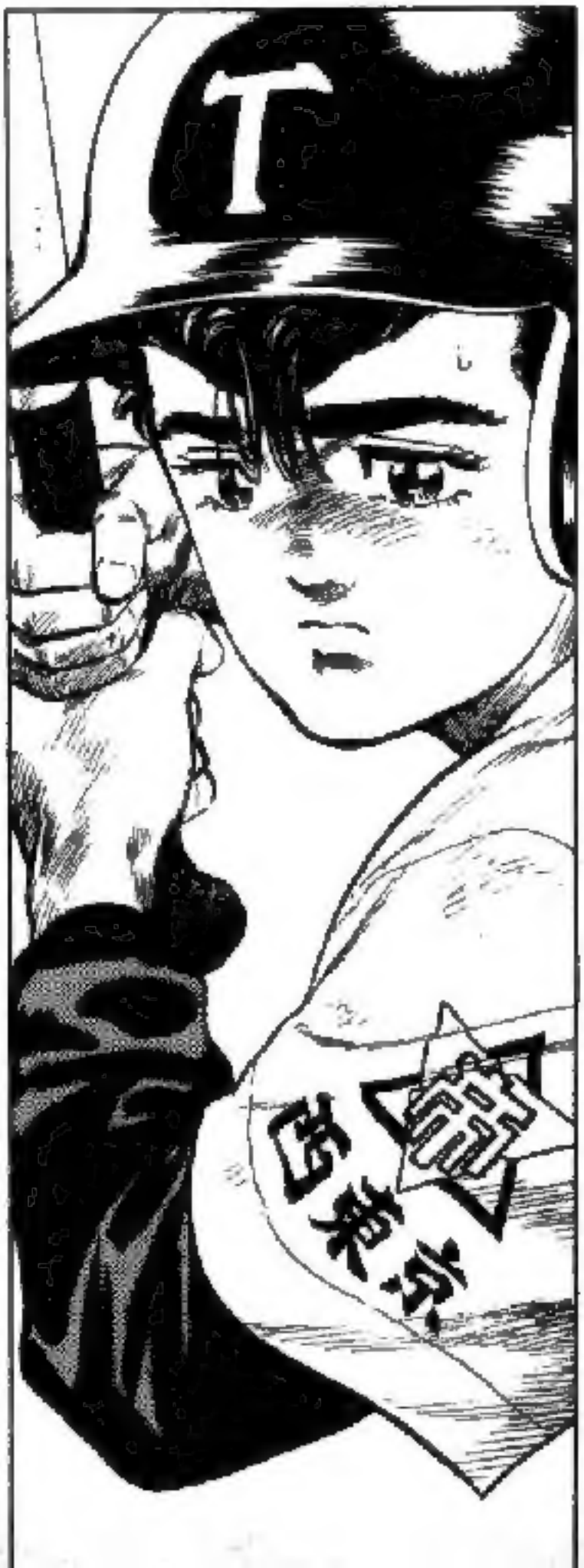
CHAPTER 119: I'LL WORK HARD!





HE'S GOTTA SUCCEED!
AFTER ALL HE DID...

KOHEIJI ...
IT'S GONNA BE ANOTHER SQUEEZE PLAY, THOUGH...

HE'S GOT THIS.

RIGHT, YOSHINO?

YEAH.

I FINALLY GET TO BE A REGULAR ON THE BASEBALL TEAM...LIKE I'VE ALWAYS WANTED...

ALRIGHT, SANPEITA! KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE BALL!
PUT SOME POWER INTO IT!
.....

WHAT, YOU'RE NOT CHEERING FOR HIM?
OH... UH...

NOT LIKE LAST TIME...
OKAY, IT'S...IT'S NOT GONNA BE LIKE LAST TIME...
thump *thump*
HE'S OFF!
.....
IT'S JUST CAUSE SANPEITA'S YOSHINO-SAN'S FAVORITE.
WHY THE FUCK DID COACH BENCH US AND PUT SANPEITA IN?
STRIKE TWO!

AW... CRAP!
YOU CAN DO IT, SANPEITA-KUN!
YEAH! YOU GOT THIS IN THE BAG!
IT'S A THREE BUNT SQUEEZE!
WE'RE HERE TO SEE YOU HIT IT!
YEAH, HIT IT!
IT'S COMING RIGHT DOWN THE MIDDLE!

W....
GAH! IT DIDN'T WORK!
WAH!
GAME OVER!
STRIKE THREE! BATTER OUT!
RUNNER OUT!

YOU SUCK!
WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT SUPPOSED TO BE?

AAAUUGH!

.....
COME ON, IT'S OVER. LINE UP, GUYS.

SANPEITA-KUN... HE JUST...
.....

THANK YOU!

UH...
WAIT A MINUTE, SANPEITA.

UH, BYE, GUYS...

EVERYONE ELSE'S GONE. WE'RE THE ONLY ONES STILL HERE.

I...I...

YOU'RE JUST PISSING EVERY-ONE OFF.
slap *slap*
JUST SHUT UP. WHAT THE HELL WERE YOU DOING OUT THERE?

YOU DON'T HAVE WHAT IT TAKES.
JUST GO HOME.

.....
ALRIGHT, YOSHINO-SAN'S FAVORITE...
THANKS TO YOU, WE'RE BALL FETCHERS.
AND THE TEAM'S GOT A USELESS REGULAR.

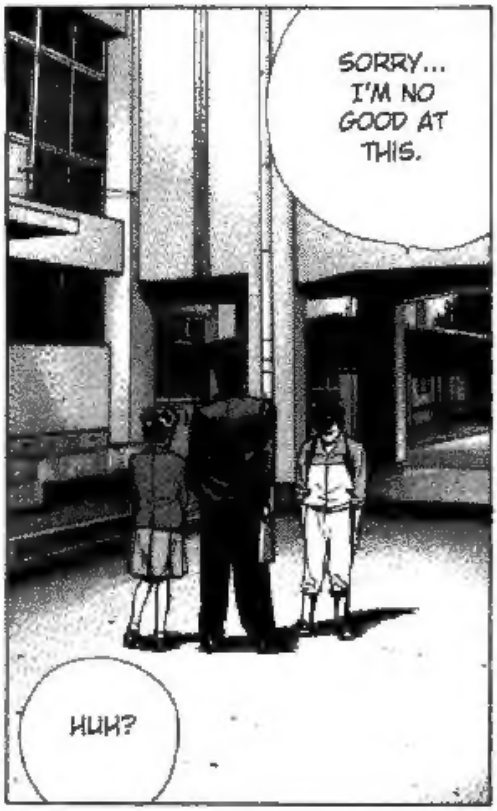
T/N: ABOUT 4.5 MILES

NOT UP TO RUNNING TODAY, HUH?

HEY.

SHE WAS SHOCKED WHEN THAT SQUEEZE PLAY DIDN'T WORK.
NII-CHAN... MIKA-SAN...YOU GUYS ARE STILL HERE?

I DON'T THINK I CAN KEEP UP WITH THE TEAM.


SORRY... I'M NO GOOD AT THIS.
HUH?

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WORKING HARD IS WHAT YOU DO!
YOU CAN'T JUST GIVE UP AFTER ONE SCREW-UP, DUMBASS!

.....
WHAT DID THOSE GUYS TELL YOU?

BUT.
SHUT UP!

IF YOU KEEP TRYING YOU'LL DEFINITELY BE A GOOD REGULAR.
KEEP TRYING, OKAY?

YOSHINO TOLD ME YOU'RE A REGULAR BECAUSE THE COACH WANTED YOU TO SET AN EXAMPLE!
EVEN IF IT'S AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT NOT TO DO...
WE'RE TRYING TO CHEER HIM UP!

BUT...
JUST DO IT!

HUH?
SAN-PEITA, TAKE OFF YOUR JACKET.
YOUR SHIRT TOO.

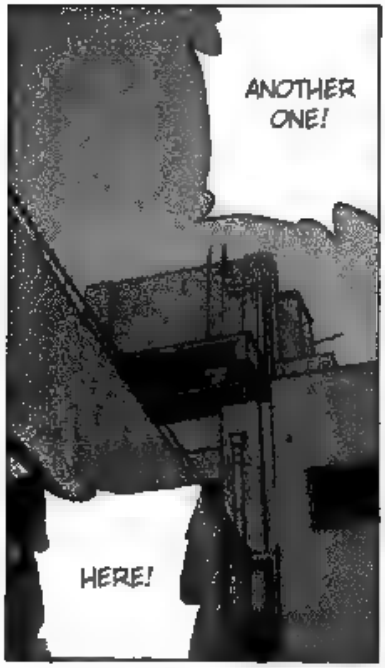
.....

TS/N- OOOOH- THOSE ABS...

YOU'LL LEARN IN NO TIME!
ALRIGHT, FROM NOW ON, YOU'LL BE GETTING MY SPECIAL TRAINING.
OKAY.

NII-CHAN... TEACH ME HOW TO BUNT.

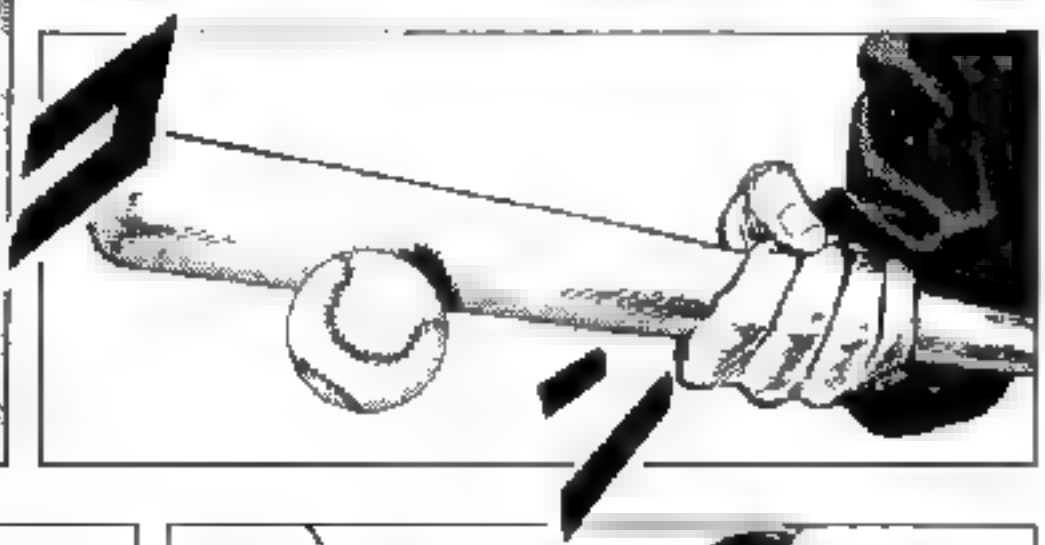
Y-YEAH ...
YOU SEE WHAT SANPEITA'S DOING NOW, RIGHT?


ANOTHER ONE!
HERE!

USE YOUR SIDES!
IF YOU HIT IT LIKE THAT, IT'S GONNA BE A FLY!

VERY GOOD.

GOOD, YOU CAN HIT IT STRAIGHT ON NOW!



HUH?

SO, DOING SOME BUNTING PRACTICE, HUH? TRYING TO MAKE UP FOR LAST TIME?

HE-HEH ...

YOU'RE DOING GREAT, SANPEITA-KUN!

BUT HAVEN'T YOU PITCHED HIM ANYTHING THAT WASN'T GOING STRAIGHT AT HIM YET?

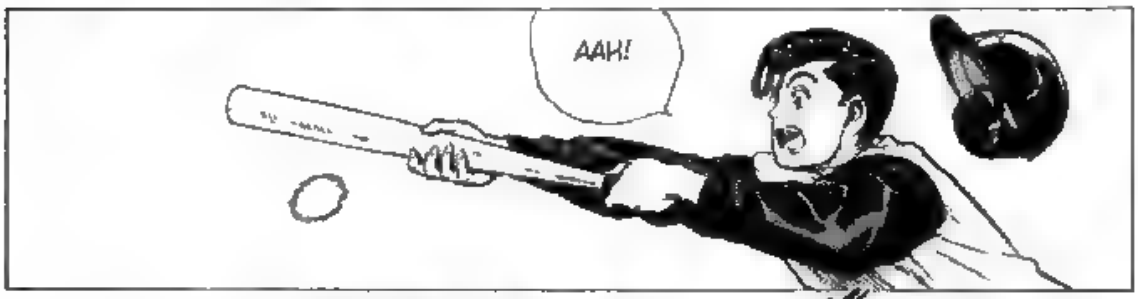
YOU'VE GOTTEN A LOT BETTER.

IN A SQUEEZE PLAY, THE PITCHER'S USUALLY TRYING TO THROW HIM OFF.

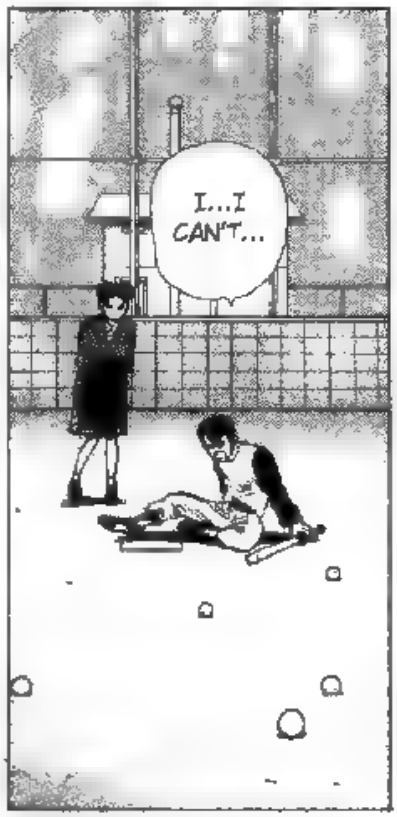
WHAT?!

OKAY.
RIGHT! THIS ONE'S COMING FROM THE WEST!

OH, YEAH... WE HAVE TO PRACTICE THAT...


AAH!

HEY, KOHEIJI. TIME FOR A PITCHING CHANGE.
COME ON!


I...I CAN'T...

AAH!

WAAAH!

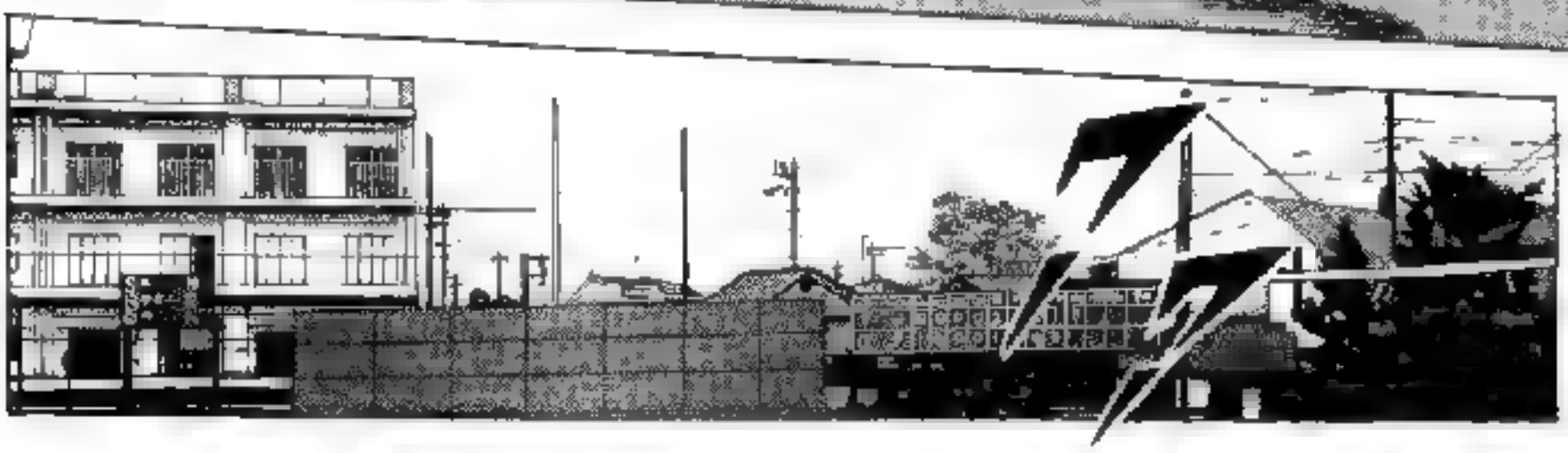
YEAH, THAT'S GOOD.
HERE GOES, SANPEITA!

HERE?
LITTLE MORE.
HERE?
SORRY, MIKA, BUT CAN YOU STAND A LITTLE CLOSER TO HIM?

OKAY...

KYAAH !
M-MIKA, WA...

HHP!



ULP!

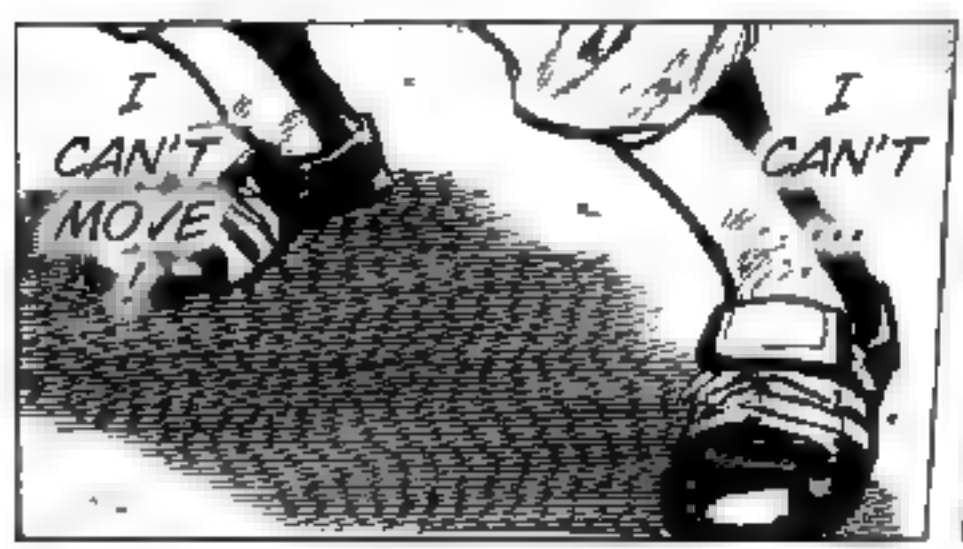
I CAN HIT ANY PITCH...
AFTER ALL I DID...
thump
thump

IT'S A SQUEEZE PLAY!
HE'S OFF!
AAH!
MORIYAMA

ANY PITCH ...

HE'S NOT GONNA HIT IT!

UH-OH ...


I CAN'T MOVE!
I CAN'T ...

I...
AM I... TOO NERVOUS?

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NO...NOT AGAIN...

WHAT'S HE DOING!?
SANPEITA-KUN!

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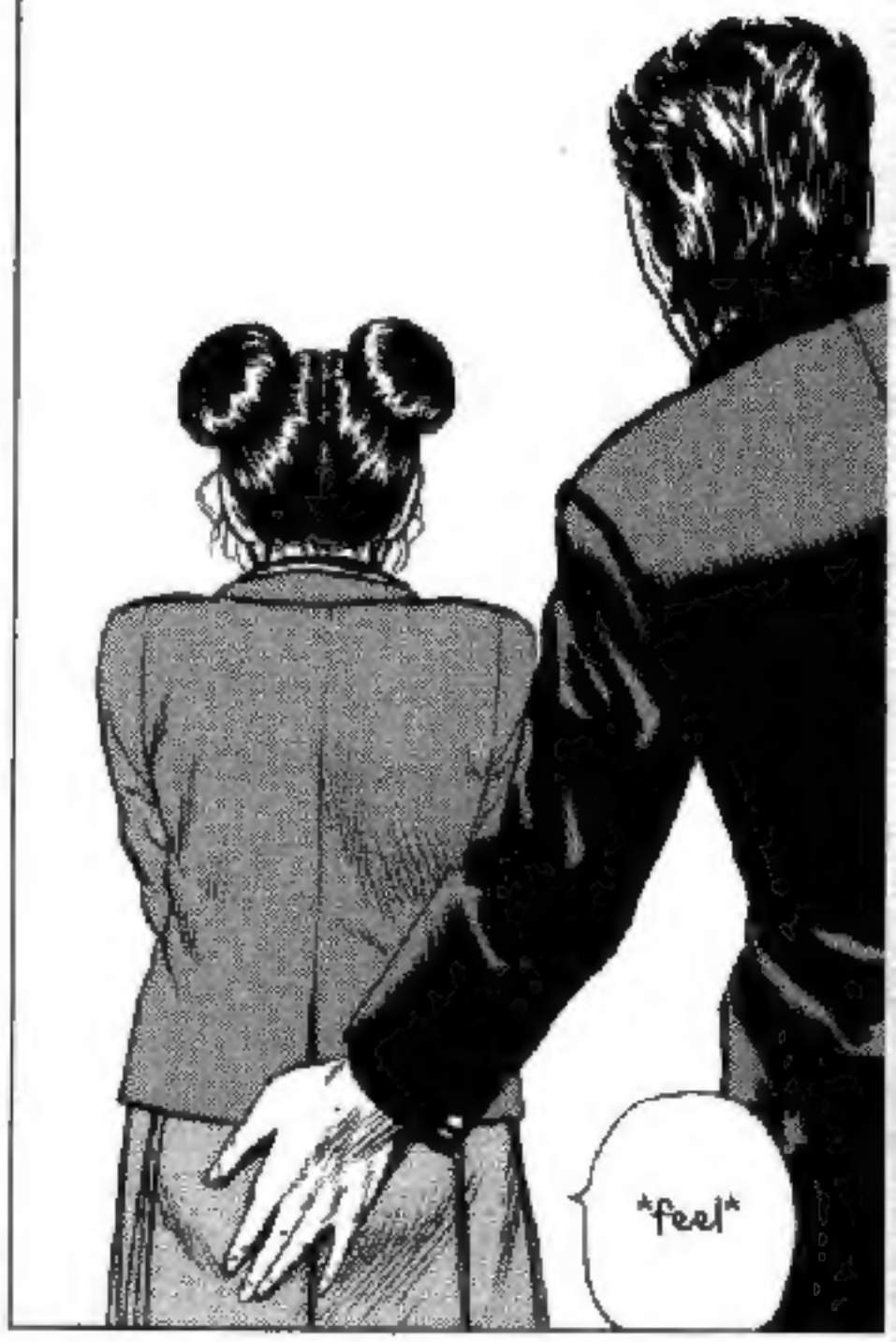
GYAAAA-
AAAH!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I GOT IT!

THAT'S
...
THAT
VOICE
...

MIKA-
SAN!

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どわあああっ
YEAAAH! WE WON!
thud
THE SQUEEZE PLAY WORKED!
SAFE!

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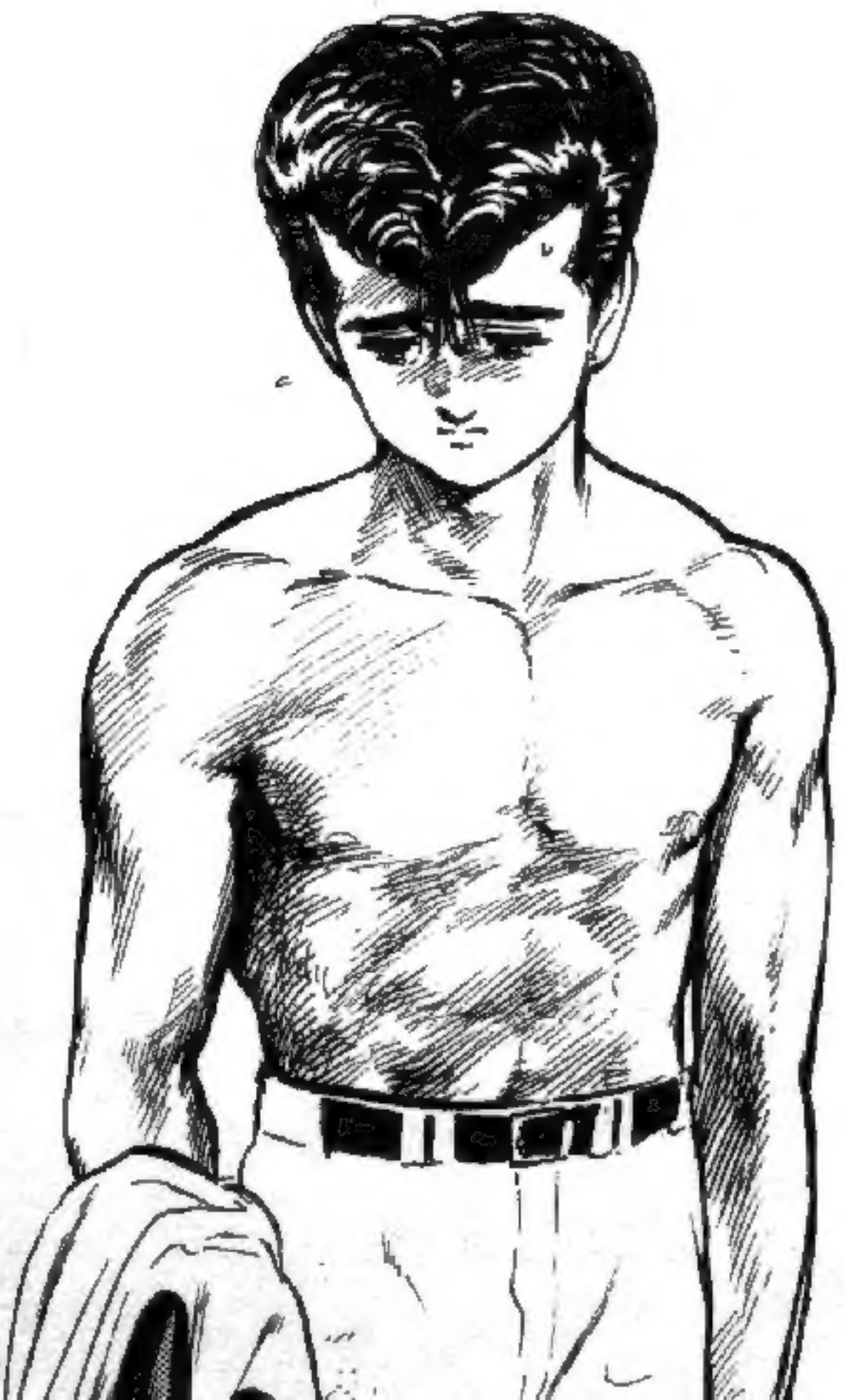
AHA HA...
OH...
GWAH !
WHAT WERE YOU TOUCHING ME FOR!?
YOU DID IT, SANPEITA!



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